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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Burchard

Confirmation No.: 6450

Serial No.: 09/616,849

Art Unit: 1634

Filed: July 14, 2000

Examiner: Forman, B. J.

For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE  
SPECIFICITY AND SENSITIVITY OF  
OLIGONUCLEOTIDES FOR  
HYBRIDIZATION

Attorney Docket No: 9301-044

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCESMail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated January 13, 2006 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 27, 29-30, 33-40, 42-54, 59-67, 73-75, 84-85 and 90-104 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s):  
☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. ☒ A fee in the amount of \$500.00 is:  
☒ Required.  
☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
4. ☐ Applicant has qualified for the 50% reduction in fee for an independent inventor, non-profit organization or small business concern and a fee in the amount of \$250.00 is:  
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5. ☒ Please charge the required fee, if any, to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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